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PETITION TO WITHDRAW ABANDONMENT UNDER MPEP SECTION 711.03(c)

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment as evidenced by the Notice of Abandonment dated January 18, 2005 (copy attached).

The holding of abandonment is in error for the following reasons.

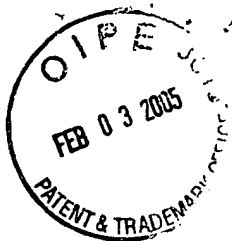
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Since all acts required of Applicants have been carried out, the holding of abandonment was in error, and Applicants hereby petition for its withdrawal.

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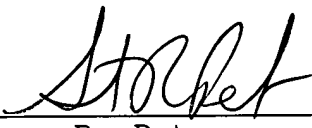
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Respectfully submitted,

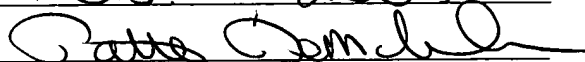
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